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SUBJECT: BHUTTO VISIT; VISIT TO UN

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1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SAEED TELEPHONED ME AUGUST 11 CONCERNING CONSIDERATION OF NEW DATE FOR VISIT TO UN IN CONNECTION BHUTTO'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO US IN SEPT. SAEED REFERRED TO EARLIER PLAN FOR BHUTTO TO ADDRESS UNGA SEPT 24, DAY AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS OFFICIAL VISIT. GOP HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND UN HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THAT DATE. NOW GOP INFORMED THAT UN AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN PREPARED TO CALL QTE SPECIAL MEETING UNQTE UNGA ON SEPT 20 AND INVITE BHUTTO ADDRESS UNGA THAT DAY AS VISITING HEAD OF GOVT. ON SAME DAY AS HE ADDRESSES UNGA, BHUTTO WOULD CALL ON UNSYG AND LATTER WOULD HOST DINNER IN BHUTTO'S HONOR.

2. RECALLING OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT, SAEED ASKED WHETHER USG WOULD HAVE ANY PROBLEM IF BHUTTO CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES AT UN DURING COURSE OF SIX-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO US (I.E., ON SEPT 20). OF COURSE GOP WOULD NOT WISH TO EMBARRASS USG IN ANY
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WAY AND VISIT TO UN COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR AFTER COM-

PLETION OF OFFICIAL VISIT TO US IF USG PREFERRED IT
THAT WAY. I NOTED THAT WASHINGTON HAD QUERIED ME ON
PLANS FOR BHUTTO VISIT TO UN BUT THAT I WOULD HAVE TO
PUT SAEED'S SPECIFIC QUESTION TO OUR PEOPLE. I PRO-
MISED COME BACK TO HIM THIS MATTER ASAP.

3. PLEASE LET ME KNOW SOONEST WHETHER PROPOSAL FOR
SEPT 20 VISIT TO UN BY BHUTTO POSES ANY PROBLEMS FOR
US. I HOPE THEY DO NOT, AND THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE
GOP THIS REGARD.

4. IF BHUTTO GOES TO UN SEPT 20 HIS PROPOSED TRAVEL
TO NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO DURING OFFICIAL VISIT AS
REPORTED REFTEL WOULD HAVE TO BE REVERSED.
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